

Tuesday night  
Oct. 9, 1943  
Williamsport, Pa

Dear Lee: —

I got your "jumbo" card today and though it arrived in a slightly battered condition, I'm glad I got your address. Tell please which you are flying seems to be like the one over at airport which the fellows flew this summer. I suppose you'd notice lots of differences though that I wouldn't.

Last night in the pouring rain, several of the girls from our home and myself went to the Community Concert and heard Lauritz Melchior and Astrid Tarnoy. It was a wonderful program and as it is the first time I have ever seen either one of them, I was quite thrilled. They are both Swedish and quite striking in their progress or bloodness. Melchior is a little older than I thought he was but he was very wonderfully. Tarnoy is not top-rate soprano yet, but as she is still quite young, she's got plenty of time. We had a won-

cherful time and didn't get it until  
11:45! That's a dreadful one for us as  
on Friday and Saturday we are allow-  
ed out only until 10:30 and two late  
permisssions, which make it only 11:00.  
Very uninteresting life, what say?

I got a long, rousing letter from  
Ruth today. She said that Donald's  
wife had a baby girl on November  
4. Leonard is now in Lewes but  
hopes to be sent across soon. Dick  
is in Texas but he also expects to go  
over-sea soon. The Mellers are  
quite scattered, aren't they?

Did you know that Jim Stover  
was engaged? He's up at Drefel and  
as Dougherty goes there she sees him  
all the time. It's some girl from  
Wilmington but no one that we know.  
Have you heard from Mike lately? I  
look in the papers every Sunday and  
read about the Tommie Damm game  
and how well Ceady is doing. The  
18-year-old who took Bertelli's place  
isn't doing too badly, is he? This  
Saturday's game should prove quite  
good. I can't believe that I really  
know a college football star. I

wish I could have been in Phila. last Saturday and seen the Penn-Navy game. I was routing for Penn, of course. I don't know whether dad is going up to the Penn game as much as he did before, but I don't think he is. He doesn't think much of putting Army and Navy draftees and enlisted men in the game or something like that.

It seems as though we just finished taking our monthly tests but they're beginning to show us in the face again. As we get reports here every month, you really have to keep on your toes or your marks really slump. I got 4 A's and a B on my first one but I don't think I can keep that up. I would like to get on the Dean's list for the first semester though. The Dean's list is an honorary thing which entitles you to go to class when you want to and cut when you want to. You have to have an average of 85 or more, I think!

It's been very cold here today with flurries of snow. I think it will probably snow soon.

This week I got a card letter from Miss Lamb! She's in India with the Red Cross but this is the first time I've heard from her. She wrote a wonderful letter telling all about the country and her work. She said she is with British and American Air Corps officers and men mostly. I'd send you the letter but I'm afraid it's too bulky and I want to put it in my scrapbook.

I just got a post-card from May saying she arrived safely and giving her address. How's Judy making out?

Well, lots of luck on your new job and write when you can.

Love and lots of love -  
Shirley